

KDHE's Dr. Hansen Keynote Speaker at July Public Health Conference

Dr. Gail Hansen, acting state epidemiologist, for the State of Kansas at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment will be one of several keynote speakers at the Third Biennial International Public Health Conference July 10-12, hosted by Washburn University's School of Nursing.



Dr. Gail Hansen

The conference will provide a forum to share strategies and innovations in public health nursing through keynote speakers, concurrent sessions, symposia and poster presentations. In addition to Dr. Hansen, who's keynote

address is titled *It's a Zoo Out There*, other keynote speakers will represent the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, World Health Organization, American Red Cross, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and other leading health agencies on current global health issues and creating visions for future strategies.

Additionally, international nurse clinicians, researchers, educators, and administrators will share their perspectives and intercultural experiences. The objectives of the conference are:

- Explore the art and science of disease prevention and management employing current epidemiologic strategies
- Examine public health issues that impact the world through experiences gained via expert practitioners
- Discuss public health strategies and innovations to improve global health
- Promote the advancement of public health nursing practice and research
- Incorporate strategies to enhance the global impact of public health nursing

Conference participants will learn and exchange strategies through networking, research papers, posters, symposia and site visits around the Topeka metropolitan area.

For more information and registration materials, consult the conference Web site www.washburn.edu/nursing-conference.